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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the office action dated July 2, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

In The Claims

Please amend claims 3, 5, and 19 as follows:

3. (Once Amended) A gas burner for a fireplace, comprising:
- a burner panel defining a top surface and a bottom surface, wherein the burner panel is molded to form at least one preformed log;
 - a bottom burner member coupled to the burner panel;
 - wherein the burner panel defines at least one aperture to provide a gas/air mixture to the top surface of the burner panel;